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As promised in Zero Retries Administrivia - Activating Payment Options, I'm activating the first value-added feature of Zero Retries for Paid Subscriptions: Zero Retries Chat (via Substack).

Substack's Chat feature is a conversation space in the Substack app that I set up as a Thank You to paid subscribers of Zero Retries. It's kind of like a group chat or live hangout. I'll post short prompts, thoughts, and updates that come my way, and you can jump into the discussion. With only Zero Retries Paid Subscribers in the chat, the "Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR)" should be reasonably high.

I intend that Chat will be "light" - any substantive developments there will get "ported over" to a mention in the Zero Retries Newsletter.

The following is a template provided to me by Substack:

To join Zero Retries Chat, you'll need to download the [Substack app](#), now available for both iOS and Android. Chats are sent *via the app*...

[See below for a web option]

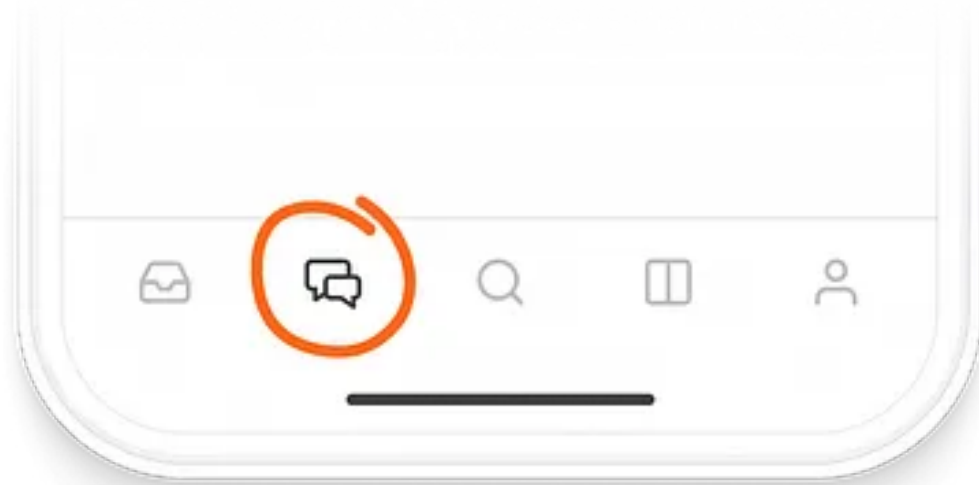
not email, so turn on push notifications so you don't miss conversation as it happens.

How to get started

1. **Download the app by clicking [this link](#) or the button below.** Substack Chat is now available on both iOS and Android.

[Get app](#)

2. **Open the app and tap the Chat icon.** It looks like two bubbles in the bottom bar, and you'll see a row for my chat inside.



3. **That's it!** Jump into my thread to say hi, and if you have any issues, check out [Substack's FAQ](#).

End Substack template about using the Substack app for Chat.

Substack is sometimes a minefield to tiptoe through, and the above is no exception because it doesn't mention that Substack Chat is also now accessible via web.

Click this button:

[Join chat](#)

... to join the Zero Retries Chat on a web page. Note - I think you have to be logged in to a Substack account (and, of course, a subscriber to Zero Retries) for Substack "chat via web" to work.

Substack Chat is new to *me* also, so there ~~might~~ will probably be a few glitches.

Lastly... as with all things web / Internet, this feature cannot be made completely (really) private, so don't say or do anything that you would be embarrassed to see mentioned on the open web.

Thanks again for being a Paid Subscriber and financially supporting Zero Retries.

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